



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
August 27-28, 2015

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on August 27-28, 2015 by Refuge Biologist Howard Browers, Student Conservation Association Intern Sara Prussing, and Refuge volunteer Craig Stewart recording 43 species. Water conditions on the refuge have not changed much since the last survey done about 2 weeks ago with several units being dry or nearly dry. There is still good water in the lower subunits of Units 3, 4, and 5.

Canada goose	5,270	Black-crowned night heron	54
Mallard	10,529	White-faced ibis	8,416
Northern pintail	33,103	Killdeer	63
American green-winged teal	14,064	Black-necked stilt	9,746
Cinnamon teal	8,607	American avocet	5,593
Northern shoveler	13,657	Spotted sandpiper	16
Gadwall	9,168	Greater yellowlegs	6
American wigeon	3,580	Long-billed curlew	1
Canvasback	464	Marbled godwit	19
Redhead	466	Long-billed dowitcher	470
Bufflehead	1	Wilson's snipe	1
Ruddy duck	436	Wilson's phalarope	4
Unknown ducks	9,666	Franklin's gull	5,946
Pied-billed grebe	21	Ring-billed gull	1,813
Eared grebe	522	California gull	947
Western grebe	573	Caspian tern	1
Clark's grebe	300	Forster's tern	43
American white pelican	2,157	Virginia rail	1
Double-crested cormorant	420	American coot	14,124
Great blue heron	133	Turkey vulture	2
Great egret	14	Swainson's hawk	3
Snowy egret	171	Short-eared owl	1